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50X1 1. [redacted] each company kept on hand in the weapons room  
50X1 two 70 cartridge drums of ammunition for each submachine gun and two 30 bullet  
ammunition bags for each carbine. This ammunition was always kept available  
in case of an alarm. Normally, troops kept no ammunition except for target  
50X1 practice. Border guards were issued one 70 cartridge drum for each submachine  
gun and two 30 bullet bags for each carbine. All weapons were in good condi-  
tion. [redacted]

50X1 2. [redacted] clothing issue was as follows:  
(a) 1 overcoat every two years  
(b) 1 pair of boots each year  
(c) 2 shirts every six months  
(d) 1 pair of trousers every six months  
(e) 1 pair of winter leg wrappings each winter  
(f) 1 pair of summer leg wrappings each summer

50X1 3. There seemed to be no fuel shortage for vehicles in the Hq Platoon of the 117th  
Guards Rifle Regiment. About two thirds of the vehicles assigned to this unit were  
stored on blocks in the garages. The only vehicles which were used operationally  
were those used daily for hauling food and supplies and transporting officers and  
in stores. [redacted]

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troops. The combat vehicles (prime movers, SU-76s, personnel carriers, etc ) were in storage but were checked weekly by their assigned drivers and once a month by a technical lieutenant. [redacted] in the event of an alarm all vehicles could be put into operation in a very short time.

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